

4. (Four Times Amended) The corpectomy device of claim 3 wherein said locking clip is rotatably mounted on said first member for rotation into and out of engagement with said threads.

9. (Amended) The corpectomy device of claim 6, wherein said locking clip includes a first bore and said first member includes a corresponding hole, said first bore and hole being engagable by a screw for locking the position of said locking clip in its locked position.

16.14. (Twice Amended) A corpectomy device, comprising:

a) a first member comprising a hollow member having a longitudinal axis, a polygonal passage, and an outer axial end with an outwardly extending flange including teeth on a surface thereof for engaging bone;

b) a second member moveable in an axial direction with respect to said first member and having a polygonal cross-section and an outer axial end with an outwardly extending flange including teeth on a surface thereof for engaging bone, said second member defining a chamber with said first member and being slidably and telescopingly received in the polygonal passageway of said first member for movement in said axial direction; and

c) a locking clip engagable with said first member and said second member and moveable between a first unlocked position and a second locked position for locking said first member and said second member in a relative axial position with respect to one another;

said flanges being disposed at an acute angle with respect to said longitudinal axis.

25. (Twice Amended) A corpectomy device, comprising:

a) a first member comprising a hollow, outer tubular member having a longitudinal axis and a passage;

b) a second member comprising an inner tubular member moveable in an axial direction with respect to said first member, said second member defining a chamber with said first member and being slidably and telescopingly received in said passage of said first member for movement in said axial direction; and

c) a locking clip engagable with said first member and said second member and moveable between a first unlocked position and a second locked position for locking said first member and said second member in a relative axial position with respect to one another;

said outer tubular member including a wall having an inner surface defining said passage and an outer surface, said outer surface defining a cross-sectional shape different from a cross-sectional shape of said inner tubular member and said passage.

41. (Twice Amended) A corpectomy device, comprising a first member having a longitudinal axis and a second member, the first member and the second member being movable with respect to one another in an axial direction; and

a locking clip rotatably mounted on the first member and movable between a first unlocked position for allowing the first member and the second member to move in the axial direction with respect to one another, and a second locked position in which the locking clip engages the second member.

Please cancel claim 8.